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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR**)
PRECISE TRANSFER AND)
MANIPULATION OF FLUIDS BY)
CENTRIFUGAL AND/OR CAPILLARY)
FORCES)
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Examiner: Samuel P. Siefke)
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Art Unit: 1743)

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 27, 2007**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.